

House Resolution No. 3323

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Alexander Meredith Gantner, a treasured resident of Kansas City, Missouri, who has been nominated by his nieces and nephews as the "world's greatest uncle"; and

Whereas, Alexander Meredith Gantner came into this world in Boonville on July 9, 1923, as the first of four children born to proud and loving parents Oliver and Anna Lauren Meredith Gantner, and received his education at Boonville High School before dutifully serving his country in the United States Army during World War II; and

Whereas, on April 23, 1955, Alexander Gantner married his beloved Velda Tromerhouser, a kind and loving woman with whom he has shared forty-nine years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, an avid Royals fan who has lived most of his adult life in the Kansas City area, Alexander Gantner is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the American Legion, the Blue Ridge Methodist Church, and the "Donut Hole Gang", which meets each morning for coffee and donuts; and

Whereas, Alexander Gantner provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a hairdresser and salesman for Folgers Coffee and Teters Flowers; and

Whereas, Alexander Gantner is known as an exceptional card player, golfer, fisherman, hunter, bowler, and investor who loves a good joke and possesses a special zest for life; and

Whereas, lovingly referred to as "Uncle Al the Kiddie's Pal", Alexander Gantner loves his family and always gives of himself to his many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and his great-great-nieces and nephews:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to "Uncle Al" Gantner at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Alexander Meredith Gantner.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3323, adopted June 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker